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SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 114.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All those in favor say aye, contrary nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are amendments offered by Senator Barnett to LB 114. It's as follows: In the Rasmussen amendment to LB 114, Journal page 1126, in line 5 after "basis" in line 10 after "improvements" insert "but the county board shall adhere to all specifications that were required for the initial bids on contracts. Signed, Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I move the adoption of these amendments. I talked to Senator Warner and also Senator Rasmussen about these amendments. What they'll do is say that if the bid is rejected or unaccepted and the board does go ahead with its negotiations for the contracts that they will have to follow the original specifications, can't change the plans or anything, or alter contracts or things like that. They'd have to stay with the original specs to negotiate the contracts. Otherwise if you don't put that in there the boards will be able to do anything they want if they all three said that they were unaccepted or rejected, the original bids. There would be no end to what they could negotiate for. This would hold them to the original specifications that they asked for in the original bids. . . in the original contracts. I believe that both Senator Warner and Rasmussen have agreed with this that it would be OK to do it. I would move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion? The question is the adoption of Senator Barnett's amendment to 114. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 114 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 114 be advanced. All those in favor say aye. Contrary nay. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the Enrollment and Review amendments to LB 115.

PRESIDENT: Discussion of the motion? All those in favor say aye, contrary may. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 115 be advanced to Enrollment and Review for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion of the motion? The question is the advancement of 115. All those in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.